



Staff Presentation on Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan



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Presentation Overview

- Purpose of Environmental and Social Justice Initiative
- Contents of Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan
- Goals of Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan
- Development Process





Purpose of ESJ Initiative

- Advance vision for equity in CPUC programs and policies
- Identify actions the CPUC can take to better engage with and serve ESJ communities
- Develop and maintain a living document that identifies CPUC actions that support ESJ communities and evolves as the CPUC better understands the needs of these communities





Contents of ESJ Action Plan

- Description of CPUC's role in promoting equity in ESJ communities
- Definition of ESJ communities
- Goals for integrating environmental and social justice into CPUC work
- Objectives that detail what is needed to meet each goal
- Actions the CPUC and others are taking or will take to meet the goals





Goals

1. Integrate equity and access considerations throughout CPUC proceedings
2. Increase investment in clean energy resources to benefit ESJ communities
3. Strive to improve access to high-quality water, communications, and transportation services for ESJ communities
4. Increase climate resiliency of ESJ communities





Goals (cont.)

5. Enhance outreach and public participation opportunities for ESJ communities
6. Enhance enforcement to ensure safety and consumer protection for ESJ communities
7. Promote economic and workforce development opportunities in ESJ communities
8. Improve CPUC training and staff development related to equity issues
9. Monitor progress on CPUC's ESJ efforts





Process of Action Plan Development

- Lead Commissioner offices drafted with Energy Division support
- Commissioners provided feedback on Action Plan vision
- Received input from CPUC Communications, Energy, News and Outreach, Consumer Protection and Enforcement, Water, and Administrative Law Judge divisions
- Public feedback on early draft beginning Aug. 2018
 - Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group
 - November 2018 public webinar
 - Written comments received





**Draft Environmental and Social
Justice Action Plan available at:**

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